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VELIMIR BUDIMIR OF YUGOSLAV PRESS AGENCY TANJUG RAISED
QUESTION ON SLOVENIAN MINORITY ISSUE AT DEPARTMENT PRESS
BRIEFING AUGUST 2. FOLLOWING IS TRANSCRIPT OF QUESTION
AND ANSWER:

BEGIN TEXT "Q. WHAT'S YOUR ATTITUDE AND COMMENT ABOUT
THE AUSTRIAN LAW ON NATIONAL MINORITY GROUPS? AS YOU
KNOW, THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THIS LAW AS A
VIOLATION OF THE AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY THAT HAS BEEN SIGNED
ALSO BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

"A. WE HAVE ONLY SEEN PRESS REPORTS ON THIS QUESTION, AND
FROM WHAT WE HAVE READ IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT THIS IS
AN ISSUE THAT CAN BE RESOLVED BY AUSTRIA AND
YUGOSLAVIA" END TEXT
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